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**Better Contacts Needed**

**O**ver the years, the U.S. has spent billions on its intelligence-gathering agencies. Despite all the money, we were unable to learn before any other nation the state of health of Soviet President Yuri Andropov, of Syrian President Hafez al-Assad, of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, of Israel's Menachem Begin, or even of the late Shah of Iran, whom French doctors were treating for lymphatic cancer during the last eight years of his life.

Obviously we need better intelligence contacts in the world of international medicine.